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# Ed's Notes ...

Alhamdulillah... Praise to Allah S.W.T.

My deepest gratitude to my editorial team members for making this EkoBiz Special Edition a reality; thanks for all the hard works and contributions.

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Dear readers,

This special edition of EkoBiz volume comes with the mission to highlight the memorable events that had taken place at Faculty of Economics and Business. Bringing forward a message that sometimes while we were too busy with our daily chores, we shall not and never take things for granted... that we should not forget...

- ~ The friendly faces surrounding us...be it our colleagues or students, let us smile back!
- ~ The joyous memorable moments that we shared ~ the Final Year students' Annual Dinner, the Aidilfitri celebration, the Convocation Ceremony, etc. let us continue joining them!
- ~ The friends who are away pursuing their dreams in getting higher degree... our prayer for their success!
- ~ Our new FEB family members ~ our warmest welcome!

It is with our dearest hope that this edition will bring smile to our face. Let the memories remind us that we are indeed one family, 1FEB!

Look out for our coming edition, tribute to research, conferences, and publication as our main agenda. Together we will path the way to success!

Warmest regards,

Dr Jamal Abdul Nassir Shaari  
Editor



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"The workplace should be  
an incubator for the hu

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Anita Rodaick

Praised be to Allah S.W.T. the Gracious and most Merciful, and Blessings on His Prophet Muhammad S.A.W. It gives me great pleasure to again write few words in this special edition of *EkoBiz*.

First and foremost, I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to the new editorial team for producing this bulletin. Those who have involved directly and indirectly to help making this publication possible, my special thanks to all!



## Prof Dr Shazali Abu Mansor

Dean, Faculty of Economics and Business

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome back the returning staff from their study leave and also my warmest welcome to the new members of the faculty. Again, I would like to remind myself and our entire academic and support staff to continue pursuing excellence in your every endeavor.

Colleagues and friends! We hear in our daily life the importance of knowledge workers, e-economy, first class mentality, etc. We learn and teach that the development of human capital is very crucial and must be given priority by us. Now and here I would like call us all to glance to the basic; to stress out that while we strive for distinction in our career and for our students, we shall not forget the vitality of being a GOOD person. In conjunction to the theme of this edition, I would like to urge all faculty members to unite in the spirit of 1FEB as *one family*, that together we will make every effort and give all-out in making FEB the best place for us to work and the best place for our students to study and to graduate...!

Warmest regards,

**Prof Dr Shazali Abu Mansor**

Dean





# The New FEB Building

...construction in progress

update





# Administration

## Welcome Back

Academic staffs coming back from study leave.

Mohamad Jais returns from PhD study.

Jamal Abdul Nassir Shaari returns from PhD study.

Khairil Anuar Mohd Kamal returns from PhD study.

Mohd Affendy Arip returns from PhD study.

Norlina bt Hj Kadri returns from Masters Study.

Rohaya bt Mohd Nor returns from PhD study.

Rosita bt Hamdan returns from Masters Study (but later continue her PhD).

Bakri Abd Karim returns from Master study.

Harry Entabang returns from PhD study.

Irma Yazreen Md Yusoff returns from Master study.

## New FEB Family

Faculty of Economics and Business would like to welcome new appointed staffs in the faculty.

Assoc Prof. Dr. Tony James Wilson (Lecturer)

Dr Fariastuti bt Djafar (Lecturer)

Salawati bt Sahari (Lecturer)

Assoc Prof Dr. Ricardo Osmund Yampil Baba (Lecturer)

Assoc Prof Dr. Venus Khim-Sen Liew (Lecturer)

Haslan Ottot (Tutor)

Nur Zaimah Ubaidillah (Tutor)

Emmy Polly (Tutor)

## Study Leave

- ◆ Dayang Haszelina Abang Ali (Master: Swansea University)
- ◆ Rosita Hamdan (PhD: Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia))
- ◆ Dayang Hummida Abang Abdul Rahman (Master: International Islamic University Malaysia)
- ◆ Farhana Ismail (Master: International Islamic University Malaysia)
- ◆ Nur Zaimah Ubaidillah (Master: International Islamic University Malaysia)

There's never enough time to do all the nothing  
you want.

Bill Watterson



# Congratulations

## Appointment

Congratulations to Faculty of Economics and Business lecturer, who was promoted as senior lecturer DS52 with effect from 11 November 2008.

Pn. Salbiah Edman

Puah Chin Hong

Dr. Chu Ei Yet

Dr. Evan Lau

Dr. Rabaah Tudin

Dr. Kartinah Ayupp

Dr. Mohamad Jais

Dr. Jamal Abdul Nassir Shaari

## FEB 'EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS'

- ◆ Sharizal bin Hashim has a new baby girl, Sofea Qistina who was born on 16 November 2008.
- ◆ Muhd Asraf bin Abdullah has a new baby boy, Ehmada Eusoff Shukrey who was born on 29 December 2008.
- ◆ Dayang Hummida gave birth to a baby girl, Nur Alya Eryna on 1 January 2009.
- ◆ Mohd Nasir Dan has a new baby girl, Nur Shahirah Syifa on 2 August 2009
- ◆ Noor Asmah Bujang gave birth to a baby boy, Fariz Isyraf Hakimi on 23 July 2009.

It is not easy to  
find happiness in  
ourselves, and it  
is not possible to  
find it else-  
where.

Agnes Repplier





## New Members

### A.P Dr. Tony James Wilson

I have an undergraduate degree from the University of Aberdeen Scotland, and postgraduate degrees from the University of Oxford and Glasgow (PhD, 1990). My teaching has been varied - from social and media theory to marketing studies, in Australia (five universities), Malaysia (three universities) and the UK (two universities). I have published four research monographs (one in Malaysia and three overseas with Blackwell and Hampton Press) and around forty articles in refereed journals. The majority of my publications focus on Malaysian use of media and marketing from cell phone to cyberspace, exploring how their screen use illustrates and informs global theory. Last week I spent at RMIT and the University of Melbourne libraries and discovered that I am a Critical Marketing Theorist. So that's my 'aim for the future'!

*"The majority of my publications focus on Malaysian use of media and marketing from cell phone to cyberspace, exploring how their screen use illustrates and informs"*

### Dr. Fariastuti Djafar



Dr Fariastuti has joined UNIMAS since November 2008. She obtained her Degree in Economics from University of Tanjungpura, Pontianak, Indonesia, and her MA and PhD in Economics from Australian National University. Previously, she worked as a lecturer at the Department of Economics, Faculty of Economics, University of Tanjungpura, Pontianak, Indonesia.

She has various consultancy works with some international agencies such as the British Council, the World Bank, JICA, UNFPA and Ford Foundation National reviewer for competitive based funding for institutional development for Indonesian higher educational institutions. Her research field of interest is labor, human capital, poverty, gender, regional economics and development economics.

### Salawati bt Sahari

I joined UNIMAS on 16 March 2009. I was born and raised in Kuching. I was B.Acc graduates from UNITEN, Kajang in 2002. I've been teaching in Stamford College Kuching and Segi College Sarawak continuously for almost 4 years. At the same time, I'm taking EMAcc from UiTM Samarahan. Year end 2006, I joined Politeknik Kuching Sarawak teaching Diploma Accountancy students until February this year, where at the same time I'm taking my Diploma in Education from UMS, Kota Kinabalu for a year. I have deep interest in Accounting Information System and accounting education.



### Haslan Ottot



Born in 1979 in Sibu, Sarawak, this active and dynamic Taurus guy is highly committed in academic and researches. Holds a Bachelor of Business Administration with honors, majoring in Tourism. Adventurous, love to travel and play sport. This carrier challenged him to venture into economics field and commit him to become a good academia in that field. He loves to be a part of the faculty while at the same time contributory to the country through knowledge sharing and research.

### A.P. Dr. Venus Khim-Sen Liew



Venus Khim-Sen Liew studied Mathematics and Financial Economics at Universiti Putra Malaysia. He had been in the teaching line since 1986. Prior to joining Universiti Malaysia Sarawak, Liew served as Senior Lecturer and Head of International Financial Economics Programme at the Labuan International School of Business and Finance, Universiti Malaysia Sabah (UMS). Liew regards research as one of his hobbies and he likes to model and forecast equity and foreign exchange markets using nonlinear time series econometrics, simulation, bootstrapping and technical analysis, over and above the study of macroeconomic issues. Apart from contributing about twenty articles to Malaysian-based refereed journals, Liew has to date published some forty research articles in various refereed international journals including those with impact factor. In 2008, Liew earned a Gold Medal in a university level Research and Innovation Competition held by UMS, and received the Best Research Paper Award in the Applied International Business Conference. Liew is the author of the book entitled "Monetary Models of Exchange Rate: Nonlinearity Matters" and the co-editor of the book entitled "Time Series Econometrics Analysis: Selected Issues in ASEAN Economies". Currently, Liew is the English and Malay Editor of the Munich Paper of RePEc Archive (Germany). Liew's motto is "Always aim higher and never give up!"

### Nur Zaimah bt Ubaidillah



I was born and raised in Kuching, Sarawak. My early education was in SK Gita (1993-1998), SMK Tunku Abdul Rahman (1999-2001) and SMK Petra Jaya (2002-2003). Later, I joined the Labuan Matriculation College in 2004 and began my undergraduates studies in Faculty of Economics and Business (FEB), UNIMAS from 2005 till 2008. Graduated with a

Bachelor Degree in Economics (International Economics), I embarked on my journey as a tutor on December 2008. It is a great opportunity to be part of FEB's family and I will strive towards excellence to achieve all my goals and dreams.



# Faculty's Events All Year Round

Events  
Gallery



JANUARY

2009

## NEW YEAR Holiday

Date : 1 January 2009



## Personal Development

Date : 28th February 2009

Venue : Exam Hall A, UNIMAS

Organizer : Dr Rabaah Tudin



## Grooming & Self-Defense Seminar

Date : 28th February 2009 , Venue : UNIMAS Hall, Kota Samarahan

Organizer : EBP2073 Students



## FEBUARY





## Service Month

Date : 13 February - 14th March 2009

Venue : All Around UNIMAS and Kota Samarahan

Organizer : EBP2073 Student

These are list of activities that organized by Service Marketing Student during the period.

- ♦ Valentine Day Special Delivery : 13 – 14 February 2009
- ♦ Street Soccer Competition : 14 February 2009
- ♦ Bowling Competition : 18 February 2009
- ♦ Got Laundry Program : 20 & 21st February 2009
- ♦ Beraon ke Annah Rais : 21st February 2009
- ♦ "Chill out Day" at Matang Family Park : 22nd February 2009
- ♦ Food Delivery: 26 & 27 February 2009
- ♦ Battle of the Band : 28th February 2009
- ♦ Ironing Services : 28 February & 1st March 2009
- ♦ FEB Open Futsal Tournament 2009 1st March 2009
- ♦ Taka Event Management 6 – 7 March 2009
- ♦ Ranchan Pool, Serian 7th March 2009
- ♦ Awareness to University Life on 17th March 2009
- ♦ Slam Dunk 3 on 3 on 7th to 8th March 2009
- ♦ Klinik Kayak UNIMAS 2009 14th March 2009
- ♦ Friendship & Pre-Graduation Nite 14th March 2009
- ♦ Movie Day 14th March 2009

**MARCH**



## FEB Annual Diner

Date : 11 April 2009

Venue : Merdeka Palace

Organizer : PERFEK

**APRIL**



## Mentor Mentee Activity

Date : March 2009

Venue : Gading National Park, Lundu

Organizer : FEB Mentor-Mentee



## Applied Panel Data Analysis Workshop

Date : 13 -14 April 2009

Venue : FEB Computer Lab

The workshop's speaker was Associate Professor Dr. Law Siong Hook. Dr. Law is an Associate Professor of Economics at the Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM). Educated at UPM and Leicester (Dphil in Economics). He is the Associate Editor of International Journal of Economics and Management. His main research interests are in the field of financial economics, and particularly finance and economic development, sources of financial development, institutional quality, globalization and income inequality; mostly with empirical applications using time series and panel data. Publications include articles in *Journal of Development Economics*, *Asian Economic Journal*, *International Economic Journal*, *International Journal of Finance and Economics*, *International Journal of Business and Society*, *South African Journal of Economics*, *Journal of Emerging Market Finance*, *Review of Applied Economics*, *Transition Studies Review*, *ASEAN Economic Bulletin*. He has taught numerous courses in Quantitative Economics and Microeconomics. Currently he teaches Research Methods and Financial Economics at undergraduate level; and Mathematical Economics at graduate level.

Among the topics covered in the workshop was Introduction to Panel Data Models, Static Panel Data Analysis, Working with Panel Data using Eviews, Panel Data Estimations/Hypothesis Testing using Eviews, Dynamic Panel Data Analysis, Unit Roots and Cointegration in Panels, and Unit Roots and Cointegration in Panels using Eviews



MAY

# UNIMAS Cultural & Academic Integration visit to UNTAN

Date : 16—22 May 2009  
 Venue : Universitas Tanjung Pura, Pontianak, Kalimantan Barat, Indonesia  
 Organizer : UNIMAS MPP& FEP, UNIMAS

## The Preparation



## The Visit



# FEB-FSS Fire-Drill Exercise

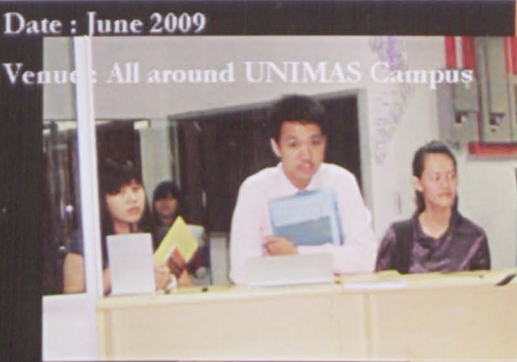
Date : May 2009

Venue : Former UNIMAS Chancellery





# UNIMAS New Intake Student Registration



Date : June 2009  
Venue: All around UNIMAS Campus

## Malam Mesra FEB

Date : July 2009  
Venue: UNIMAS Hall Kota Samarahan  
Organizer: PERFEP



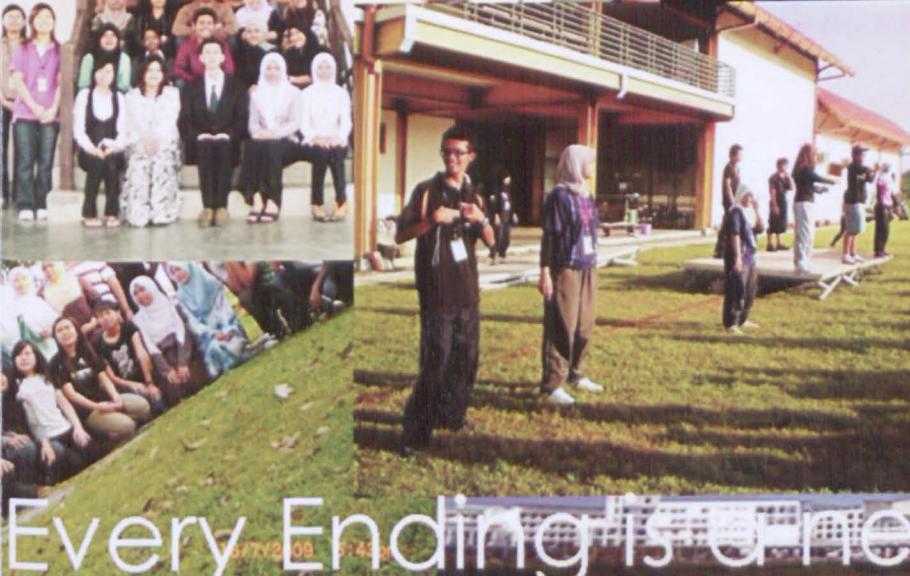
JUNE



JULY

## Minggu Mesra FEB

Date : July 2009  
Venue : UNIMAS Old Campus  
Organizer: PERFEP



“Every Ending is a new beginning”



## FEP CONVEST

Date : 12—16 August 2009

Venue : UNIMAS Old Campus

Organizer: PERFEA

AUGUST

## UNIMAS 13th Convocation

Date : 11 - 16 August 2009

Venue : UNIMAS Old Campus, Kota Samarahan

Organizer: UNIMAS

## SEPTEMBER

## Eid Mubarak

Date : 20 September 2009



## Eid Mubarak

May the Guidance and Blessings of Allah  
Be With You and Your Family...

## Majlis Sambutan Graduan FEP

Date : 16 August 2009, Venue: Former UNIMAS  
Chancellery Building, Organizer: FEB

The roots of education are bitter,  
but the fruit is sweet. ~Aristotle

## Ramadan

Date : 22 August - 19 October 2009



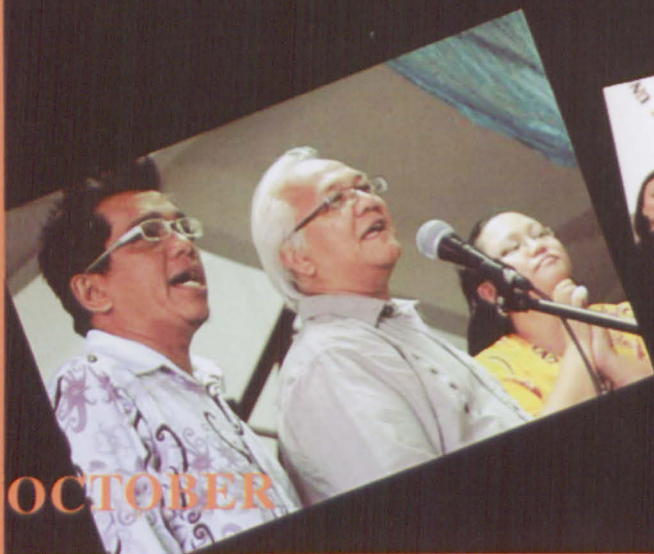
## Ramah Tamah Aidil Fitri

Date : 15 October 2009

Venue: Former UNIMAS Chancellery Building

Kota Samarahan

Organizer: SERANTA FEP



OCTOBER



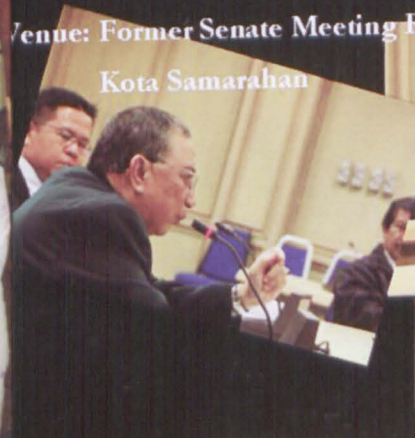
## Academic Seminar

Topics: 21 & 28 October 2008

Date : November 2009

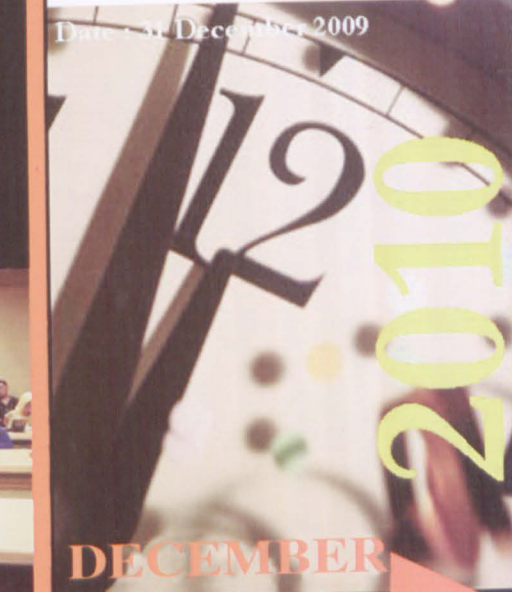
Venue: Former Senate Meeting Room, UNIMAS

Kota Samarahan



## Happy NEW YEAR

Date : 31 December 2009



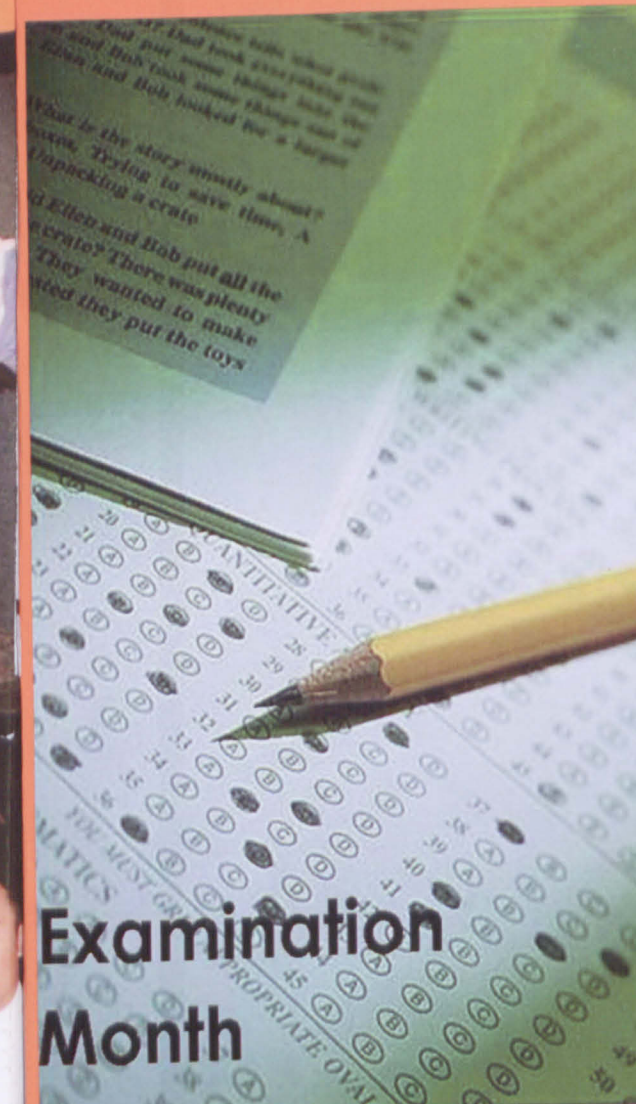
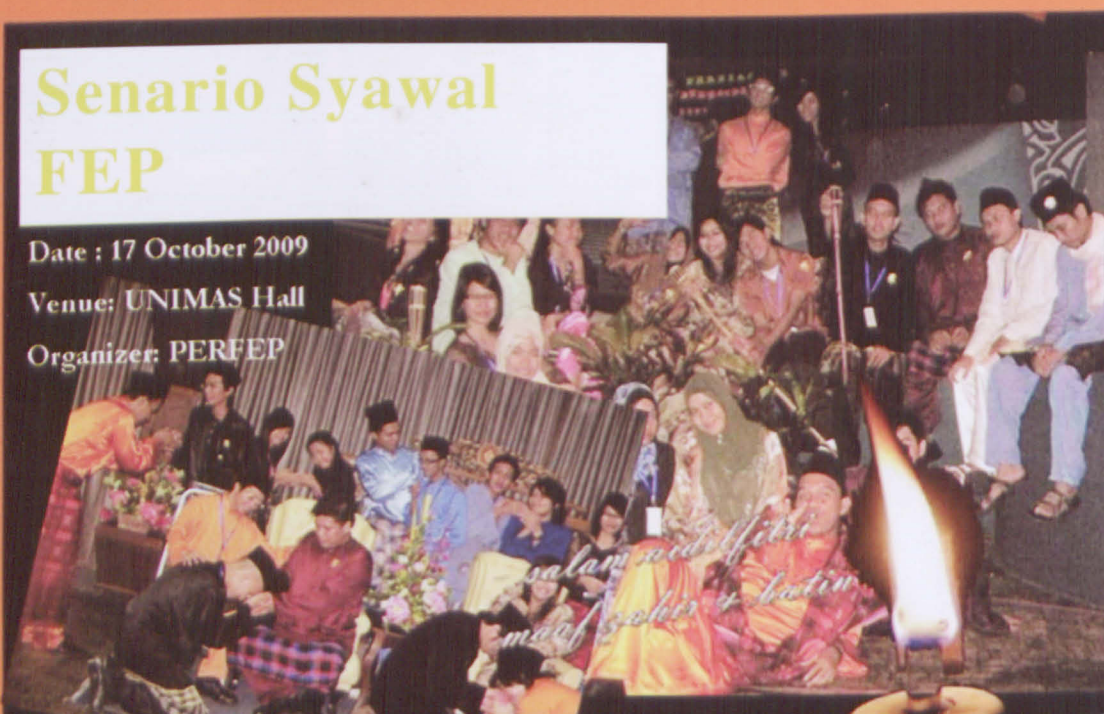
DECEMBER

## Senario Syawal FEP

Date : 17 October 2009

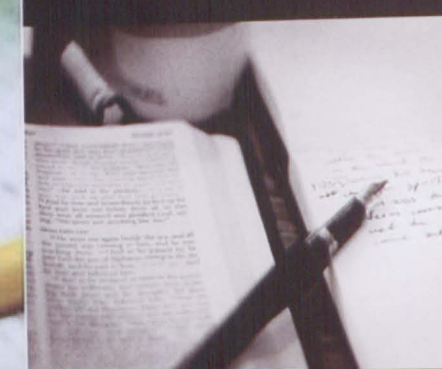
Venue: UNIMAS Hall

Organizer: PERFEP



## Examination Month

## NOVEMBER



Some people dream of success... while others wake up and work hard at it.

~Author Unknown

## Upcoming

## APMC

Date : 9—11 December 2009

Venue : Damai Beach Resort,  
Kuching, Sarawak

## FEB Bowling Tournament

Date : 5th December 2009

Venue : UNIMAS Bowling Centre  
Kota Samarahan  
Sarawak

## Christmas

Date : 25 December 2009



# Nordiana Ahmad Nordin

## The University of Waikato Hamilton, New Zealand

### THOUSAND MILES AWAY

I am pleased for having this opportunity to share my experiences in New Zealand with dear friends and fellow students. It was a big decision I made leaving away from my comfort zone and start a life in a different environment.

My journey started on 21st February 2008 to New Zealand. "Land of the long white cloud" to undergo Master studies at The University of Waikato. The university is situated in Hamilton, about 120km south of Auckland. I remember my feeling when I first came to this beautiful land; scared, nervous yet excited and delighted.

Several people asked me: "Diana, have you ever cried and miss home? You seem like enjoying yourself and you didn't look like you are missing home? Well, sometimes alone at night I do cry and miss home especially during the early period in New Zealand and during my tough time in study. I reckon it is normal when you are thousand miles away from home and it is something not to be ashamed. The most important thing is not to let the emotions shackle me. I keep myself busy with university works, mingle around with people, involve in sports and outdoor activities and jalan-jalan.

I get to know many international friends and New Zealanders or they called themselves as "Kiwi" (named after the national bird). Kiwi's have a unique and dynamic culture with influences from mostly European, Maori, Asian, and Pacific islanders. They are very kind and friendly people. We often have coffee together and exchanging thoughts. It is interesting to see the world from different perspectives and for preventing my head from exploding. I Parts of reading bunch of academic articles and different cultural background. I make use of the university break to travel around. New Zealand is mainly comprised of two main large islands - the North and South Islands. Hamilton, the place where I stay is situated in the North Island. Hamilton is the centre of the Waikato Region, one of New Zealand's richest agricultural regions. The city is built around the beautiful Waikato River.

New Zealand is a country dominated by towering peaks, long sandy beaches, exotic natural bush, sparkling lakes, and an extraordinary array of flora and fauna because of its isolation from the rest of the world. These values make New Zealand a mecca for great outdoor adventures such as bungy jumping, hiking and tramping, climbing, caving, canoeing, mountain biking and many more. I am not an outdoor person before but since I been here, I do not make an exemption from doing the activities, err... except for bungy jumping which I would not dare to try!

New Zealand does not have a large temperature range, like the other most continental climates however, the weather can change unexpectedly. I remember once going out wearing only a layer of clothes without a jacket as the sun was shining unfortunatelly, after a while the sun hiding behind clouds and wind started to blow leaving me shivering in cold. Thus, I learn my lesson, always prepared for sudden weather changes and never ever leave the jacket at home! Winter months of June to August bring colder weather to much areas of the country. The South Island has cooler winter with snowing in places like Christchurch, Queenstown and Dunedin. While in North Island, more rain and snow-covered on mountain ranges providing beautiful vista and excellent skiing.

Nevertheless, how joyful time I have, how great and amazing New Zealand is. Malaysia is still the top in my heart. As an old Malay saying: "Hujan emas di negeri orang, hujan batu di negeri sendiri, baik lagi negeri sendiri?". When I am far away from home, I realised how I miss home, how lucky I am to be a citizen of such a wonderful country. In a way, it taught to be more grateful and appreciated for what I have back home. It is always be my dream to travel around the world to experience different culture and living style. I feel bless and thankful for this golden opportunity given to me. My time in New Zealand is amusing and exiting. Each and every new experience helps to develop my personality and character to become a better person. My story ends here but my adventures will continue. I wish in some parts of my story will motivate and inspire you to believing in self, open up paradigm to accept and experience different cultures and always be positive.





# Dayang Haszelina Abg Ali

Swansea University  
Wales, UK

## ABERTAWE\*.....!!!

21st September 2008 is unforgettable date, the first time travelling to UK (Swansea) for one year to seek and gain knowledge.

I applied for at least five universities in the UK as they were the ones that offered my course currently. I was pleased that Swansea was the first one to accept me and studying here made me more aware of surroundings and the people I associate it. I strongly agree with the statement below regarding University of Swansea as :

*"....a strongly campus-based lifestyle, a stylish campus, near the sea, or city, or mountains; generous accommodations either on campus or in a student community close-by, a wealth of cultural activity on campus; lots of high-quality sports provision, and a sound academic reputation! An impossible dream? Well, without going too far over the top, we have to say that Swansea has it all...." – The Potter Guide to Higher Education in UK Universities and Colleges.*

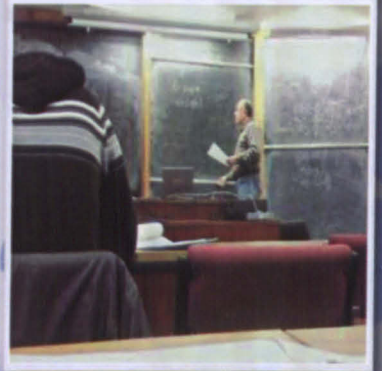
Currently, I am in second term (Teaching Block II), Part I doing my coursework and will move to Part II in June, proceed with dissertation, until October 15, 2009. There was 18 students in my course (Business Economics) which 5 of them came from US, UK and Greece, 1 from Korea, 3 from Nigeria, and 8 from China. The best part about studying abroad in Swansea was the experience of meeting new people and learning a new culture and lifestyle. I realized so much about myself and learned so many new things and give me the confidence and the tools I needed to branch myself out and go on to further teaching.

In general, Swansea is a beautiful place and it good to know that Swansea is among the cheapest cities in the UK. Swansea was only three and a half hours from London and a few minutes from the beach. In other words, it was an ideal location with the city's diversity and dynamism. Furthermore, local residents in Swansea are always helpful and very friendly. My friend from Nigeria, Kenneth commented that , "If you ask someone in Swansea something, you get a lot back from them. They want to make sure you understand and they take their time to help you". The people were wonderful. I feel I made very close friends and learned so much about the British, especially Welsh culture from both my classes and my social life. To all my friends and colleagues, if you have the possibility to go to Swansea, you will meet so many new cool people, through your course and full of accommodation facilities. The campus is really great and offers a lot of things to do between lectures. Furthermore, tutor and lecturers was very helpful and approachable. Combined with the beach (2 minute walk from university) and perfect facilities provided, it was a perfect fit.....!!!! (" , )

*Ddiolch 'ch\*.  
(Thank you)*

Dayang Haszelinna binti Abang Ali,  
MSc Business Economics,  
Prifysgol Abertawe\*.  
(Swansea University)

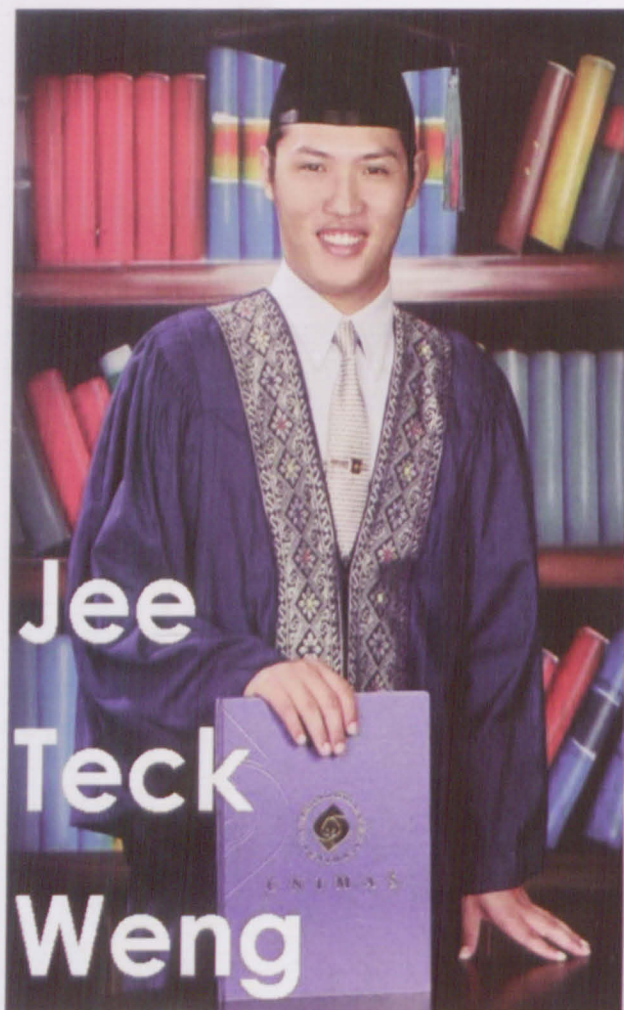
*Note: \*Welsh Language*





## Master Students

Share  
Experience



It is a privilege to write about myself in this column. I am Jee Teck Weng, Jeff or Jee for short, undertaking master by research in marketing under the supervision of AP Dr Ernest Cyril de Run.

For the past year as a graduate student, I have gained a lot of valuable experience and knowledge. For instance is by attending academic conference which I believe is an eye opening experience for me. By meeting and communicating with people from different background I was able to exchange views and opinion on marketing issues. It requires me to be at my very best because I carry and portray FEB's student image... that is who I actually was, am, and always will be!

It has been almost six years (from 2004) since I first join FEB family. It all started with a target to further continue my study when most of my friends back at undergraduate level did not think of proceeding. Sometimes, I do not even believe how fast time flies, that will soon be finishing my years here.

Yes! I do believe that I'm on the right track and on-time, but the work will never end (and so does my dream). As what my supervisor always told me, *"till the end of whatever you are doing, the work and loads will never finish, will never end"*. And for my dream, I will continue to dream further... to PhD degree.

*"..attending academic conference which I believe is an eye opening experience for me. By meeting and communicating with people from different background I was able to exchange views and opinion on marketing issues. It requires me to be at my very best.."*

It is an honor to be given this opportunity to write about myself in this column. First and foremost, I am Siti Rahayu bt. Bakhtiar, better known as Ayu, a general major CMBA student under the supervision of Professor Dr. Ahmad Shuib.

I graduated from UPM Serdang in Bachelor of Computer Science, majoring in Software Engineering in 2005. Then I took a six months foundation course of Business Law at Segi College, Kuching. When I was in Segi, I became interested in the business field and decided to take up Master in Business. I thought if I decided to further continue my study, it would be better right away after my first degree, so in July 2006, I took up the course at UNIMAS and became a new member in the FEB family.

To be honest, the first two semesters of my postgraduate study was challenging and demanding because I was changing majors and learning totally different things. It was kind of tough for me to cope up at first but the approach used by the CMBA lecturers makes it easy for a person with no business background, like me, to get a basic understanding of the business environment.

The assignments given, gave us hands on experience on how to set up, calculate and analyze the whole aspects of a business. The examples provided to us in class were always based on the lecturer's own experience, which I think gave us exclusive insights on what the business world is really about. I started to feel the business major is a very interesting subject to learn about and I really gained a lot of knowledge within this past two years.

August 2009, marked my graduation day. All my thanks to my family, close friends and the FEB family. My hopes for the future, to pursue my PhD and develop my family's business. Wish me all the best.



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Leadership is based  
on a spiritual quality;  
the power to inspire,  
the power to inspire  
others to follow.

Vince Lombardi







Peace cannot be achieved through violence, it can  
only be attained through understanding.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

